IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: D. MENDRICK et al.)
Application No.: 09/917,800) Group Art Unit: 1631
Filed: July 31, 2001) Examiner: Marina I. Miller
For: Molecular Toxicology Modeling)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This paper responds to the Final Office Action dated April 13, 2006. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the period from July 13, 2006 to October 13, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.